

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Atty. Dkt. No: 5181-59200  
Application No: 09/740,540  
Filing Date: December 18, 2000  
Inventor(s):  
David Robinson, John H. Howard  
and Randall D. Rettberg  
Title: Data Storage System Including  
a File System for Managing  
Multiple Volumes  
Examiner: N. Abel-Jalil  
Group/Art Unit: 2175

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of April 9, 2003, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.